

**Commission on Aging  
Public Policy Committee Minutes  
February 9, 2023, 9:30 – 11:00  
By Zoom**

ACTION ITEMS

- Pazit: Not much to report. Hiring and Contracting
- Nursing Home Issue:
  - Janice and Wayne to meet with Kate Stewart, District #4. To Follow - up
  - Follow -up with Delegate Reznik's office regarding MOU and funding Issue. Need result of questions to Health Secretary. Need a conversation with Leslie Frey, MoCo legislative director?? Pazit will follow-up with Leslie.
- Adult Day Care Issue: Need more follow-up and clarity on the issue to better define what COA needs to do. Possibly make it a budget priority (Barbara and David). Could educate Commission and then see where the COA wants to go.
- TSIF: Wayne to follow up with Sam Oji on status and issues.
- Councilmember Luedtke to have an audience with the Commission at 2:00 pm on February 16, 2023
- State Issues:
  - Morris reviewed the Legislative Tracking Report. Not too much to report
  - Talked about Long Term Care Insurance Bill. COA should not support it.
  - Guest: Eric Colchamino (Alzheimer's Association) reported on Legislative efforts to support outreach efforts for dementia care givers, e.g. cognitive screenings / assessments. MoCo has supported this as an option. Pazit and Eric will follow-up with Leslie Frey. COA should support, per County position.
  - Get educated on end-of-life matters. Invite Tina Purser Langley to a COA Meeting
  - Morris flagged and reviewed some notable and relevant House and Senate bills from his list. Discussion followed with suggestions on what bills that COA might want to support.

- SB-397 COA should support bills related to hearing health (David to follow-up);
- HB-318 /SB-604 Family Care-giver / Personal Care aid reimbursement and wages (Joyce and Barbara) to follow-up);
- HB-28: Income tax credit for caregivers of senior family members (Joyce and Barbara to follow-up)
- Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 am